

# Between the Testaments

Course #220 – Syllabus -Fall Semester 2024

August 6-December 10, 2024

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**Instructor:** Ted Wheeler

**Time:** Tuesday afternoon, 8:30 –12:00

**Description:** A study of “The Time Between the Testaments”.

**Required Texts in Addition to the Bible:**

## DESCRIPTION & AIM

This course examines The Time Between the Testaments (Malachi – Matthew), approximately 400 years. The time of Daniel’s “kingdoms” (Dan. 2:31-45). We begin with some of the events surrounding the captivity of Babylon and then focus on the events from the time of Malachi to coming of John the Baptist. Special emphasis will be given to elements of that time period that fulfilled prophetic prediction, which aid our understanding of the religious and political background of first century Israel. These events provide a better understanding of the world of Jesus and the church of the first century – a time Paul describes as the “fullness of time” (Gal. 4:4).

## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

### Attendance/Attitude/Participation.

Students are to be in class and on time. A Christian attitude is essential to both learning and working with others. Each student is expected to prepare for each class by reading any assigned material. Participation is expected in class-related activities.

### Notebooks.

All students are expected to take notes. Notebooks should contain class notes, handouts, etc. – as well as your personal notes taken during classes. Your notebook will be checked and graded.

### Quiz.

There will be a quiz.

### Mid-Terms.

The mid-term may be an assignment or a test on material covered in class.

### Final Exam.

The final will be drawn from class lectures, notes, etc.

### Final Grade.

The final will be determined by quiz and test scores, assigned reading, notebook and items listed under class participation.

### Grading System

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|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 92-100 .....  | A – Excellent     | 10% = A, A & P   |
| 83 – 91 ..... | B - Above Average | 25% = Notebook   |
| 70 – 82 ..... | C - Average       | 10% = Quizzes    |
| 62 – 69 ..... | D - Low Passing   | 25% = Final Exam |

0 – 61 .....F - Failure  
.....I - Incomplete

20% = Read & Outline Book  
10% = Memory Work

## ASSIGNED READING & OUTLINES

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### 1. Memory Verse & Due Dates for Chapters:

-  08/6/2024 ... **Introduction**
-  08/13/2024 ... (Malachi 4:5-6)
  - 08/19-23/2024 ... **Enrichment Week (PTP)**
-  08/27/2024 ... (Mark 1:4)
-  09/3/2024 ... (Isaiah 44:28)
-  09/10/2024 ... (Romans 8:4)
-  09/17/2024 ... (Mark 1:21)
-  09/24/2024 ... (Acts 23:6)
-  10/1/2024 ... **Mid-Semester Grades Due / Practicum**
  - 10/8/2024 ... **Fall Break**
-  10/15/2024 ... (Matthew 3:7)
-  10/22/2024 ... (Luke 23:12)
-  10/29/2024 ... (Galatians 4:4)
-  11/5/2024 ... (Mark 15:7)
-  11/12/2024 ... (Daniel 11:3)
-  11/19/2024 ... (Daniel 2:44)
  - 11/26/2024 ... **Thanksgiving Break**
-  12/3/2024 ... Summary
-  12/10/2024 ... **Final Exam**

### Additional Information

1. You may use the King James Version (KJV), New King James Version (NKJ), American Standard Version (ASV 1901), New American Standard Bible (NASB) or English Standard Version (ESV)
2. All make-up assignments must be completed within a week after the student returns from an excused absence.
3. Each student is responsible for the time and content of his own make-up assignment.
4. All make-up assignments will be on file in the office (ask the secretary).